घोषित किया जाना चाहिए और उस अभ्यर्थी (यों) को छह वर्ष की अवधि के लिए निरर्हित कर दिया जाना चाहिए।

17. राजनैतिक दलों के रजिस्ट्रीकरण से सम्बंधित लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1951 की धारा 29क में विद्यमान उपबंधों को हटाया नहीं जाना चाहिए और यदि कोई दल इस धारा के अधीन दिए गए वचनबंध का अतिक्रमण करता है तो उसका रजिस्ट्रीकरण समाप्त करने के लिए एक विनिर्दिष्ट उपबंध होना चाहिए। रजिस्ट्रीकरण समाप्त करने की शक्ति उच्च न्यायालय में निहित होनी चाहिए।

18. लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1950 की धारा 28 और लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1951 की धारा 169 के उपबंध संविधान के अनुच्छेद 324 के उपबंधों का अतिक्रमण करते हैं और उसके प्रतिकूल हैं। अतः नियम बनाने का प्राधिकार पूर्णतया निर्वाचन आयोग को प्रदत्त किया जाना चाहिए। तथापि, निर्वाचन आयोग केन्द्रीय सरकार से परामर्श करेगा।

Misbehaviour of Chief Election Commissioner to a woman employee

1729. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 22nd September, 1992 about the misbehaviour of the Chief Election Commissioner to a woman and some other employees of the Commission, resulting in flash strike by the staff on 21st September, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per information furnished by the Election Commission, no incident of misbehaviour by Chief Election Commissioner with a woman employee took place. It was a misunderstanding of measures taken for enforcing security arrangements in the Commission's building.

Irregularities in the Process of Liquidation of Companies

1730. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Company Affairs have found irregularities in the process of liquidation of companies as reported in the Economic Times of 28th September, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the official liquidators and registrars of certain companies have been caught red handed accepting bribes and are facing enquiries by the Central Bureau of Investigations;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps Government have taken to make legislative changes to improve and expedite the process of recodification of the Companies Act, 1956 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a), (b) and (e) The liquidation proceedings are delayed, *inter-alia*, due to non-filing of statement of affairs, paucity of staff and protracted court proceedings in realising the debts and taking over possession of assets.

In the report appearing in the 'Economic Times' of 28-9-1992, reference has been made to the recommendations of the